

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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13. (Original) A capacitor comprising an anode prepared from a valve-metal derivative powder and a non-aqueous electrolytic solution comprising glycerine and at least one soluble salt formed by the neutralization of at least one non-halogen-containing organic or inorganic acid anion with at least one alkali metal, ammonium, or protonated amine cation; wherein the acid anion is derived from an acid having a pKa lower than phosphoric acid, and wherein the valve-metal derivative powder is a valve metal-derived nitride, sub-nitride, oxide, or sub-oxide, or an alloy thereof, a mixture thereof, or a metallic glass composition thereof.

14. (Original) The capacitor according to claim 13 wherein the soluble salt is ammonium nitrate, dimethyl ethanolamine nitrate, dimethyl ethanolamine sulfate, dimethylethoxy ethanolamine nitrate, or dimethylethoxy ethanolamine sulfate.

15. (Original) The capacitor according to claim 14 wherein the soluble salt is ammonium nitrate.

16. (Original) The capacitor according to claim 13 wherein water content of the solution is less than 2 wt%, based on total weight of the solution.

17. (Original) The capacitor according to claim 16 wherein water content of the solution is less than 1 wt%, based on total weight of the solution.

18. (Original) The capacitor according to claim 13 wherein the solution comprises about 0.5 wt% to about 15 wt% of the soluble salt, based on total weight of the solution.

19. (Original) The capacitor according to claim 18 wherein the solution comprises about 5 wt% to about 10 wt% of the soluble salt, based on total weight of the solution.

20. (Original) The capacitor according to claim 13 wherein the valve-metal derivative is tantalum nitride, niobium nitride, or titanium nitride.